

# SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE



# WHY?



- Improved efficiency
- Greater public safety
- Long term associated benefits



# KEYS TO SUCCESS



- Define Criteria
- Public Notification
- Ordinance Revisions
- Enforcement





# DECLARING SNOW EMERGENCY



- Snow emergency declared when weather and road conditions merit
- 4 hr. notice before enforcement
- Transition – midnight to 8 am.





# PUBLIC NOTIFICATION



- [www.muscatineiowa.gov](http://www.muscatineiowa.gov)
- Cable TV
- Local/Regional News Media
- Signs – major entrances to Muscatine





# “ALTERNATE SIDE OF STREET” PARKING



- Streets that allow parking on both sides will be subject to “alternate side” parking
- Odd dates – park on odd-numbered side of street
- Even dates – park on even-numbered side of street
- Streets with parking only allowed on one side:
  - If parking is already allowed on even side of street, park there on the even dates only.
  - If parking is already allowed on odd side of street, park there on the odd dates only.
  - No parking is ever allowed on the side of street where parking is prohibited.



# Restrictions



- All other posted parking regulations remain in effect. Signs such as “No Parking Any Time” or “No Parking Here to Corner” always overrule Snow Emergency regulations.
- All other restrictions still apply – parked vehicles cannot block sidewalks, crosswalks, or driveways. Vehicles must be 10’ or more away from stop signs and 5’ or more away from fire hydrants.



# NARROW STREET (Colver St)





# NARROW STREET (9<sup>TH</sup> Street)





# HAVE A PLAN



- On-street parking spaces will be limited
- Plan ahead
- Best option: Move to off-street parking space

